

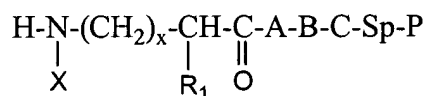
## AMENDMENTS

### In the Specification:

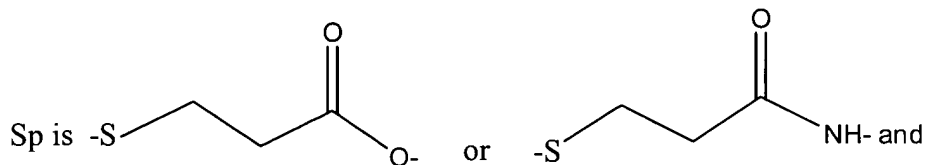
Replace the paragraph starting at page 12, line 13 and ending at page 14, line 5 with the following paragraph:

The process according to the invention for preparing the above mentioned compounds basically comprises the following steps:

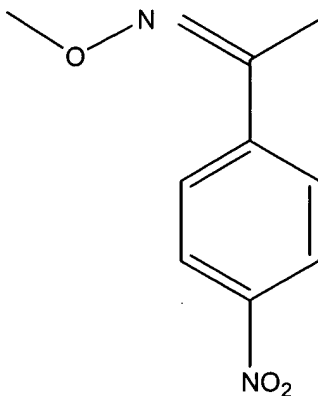
a) preparing by coupling a first building block deriving from natural or synthetic amino-acids, said first building block being of the formula:



wherein X, R<sub>1</sub>, A, B, C are defined as hereinabove,

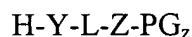


P is -CH<sub>3</sub> or -CH<sub>2</sub>-Ph where the coupling is carried out in liquid phase and Sp is



and P is polystyrene when the coupling is carried out in solid phase;

b) coupling the first building block prepared in step a) with a second building block hereafter called “tether”, of the formula:



wherein Y, L and Z are defined as PG<sub>z</sub> is a protective group; and

c) removing the protection groups PG<sub>z</sub> from the compound obtained in step b); and